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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji MOCHIZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,995

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4504

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: INK BAG AND RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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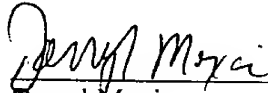
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed November 14, 2001 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Submission of Formal Drawing and four (4) sheets of Drawings, and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and \$40.00 Recordation of Assignment fee are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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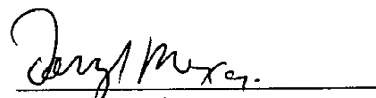
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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